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1. A recently constructed artillery school is located eight kilometers outside of Minsk along Moskovskoye shosse.¹ observed approximately 400 trainees and officers drilling in separate groups on the shosse and near the school. 50X1-HUM
2. A petroleum depot, about 200 meters wide and 400 meters long, is located at the end of Polevaya ulitsa, across the railroad tracks, in Minsk.² The depot is surrounded by a wooden fence; however, through the fence, observed tanks and, in various places, barrels. A watchman is located at the entrance to the depot. Next to the depot there is a house with the sign "Krasnyy Ugolok Nefte Bazy" (Red Corner of the Petroleum Depot). 50X1-HUM
3. A construction organization, possibly military, is located at the end of Denisovskaya ulitsa, across the railroad tracks, in Minsk. The installation is approximately 250 meters long and 100 meters wide. Through the fence, observed piles of scrap metal, loaders (lebedki), cranes (podemniki), and new, garage type of constructions. At the watchman's booth at the gate observed the sign "MPB 189". observed both civilian and military personnel at this installation. 50X1-HUM
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4. An airport is located directly behind the above-mentioned installation. The construction of a large hangar and other buildings is in progress at the field. A parking place for passenger and postal planes is located near the hangar.³

Comments

1. Moskovskoye shosse runs in a southerly direction from Minsk toward Slutsk. Shchitomirichi is located seven kilometers south of Minsk along this road. 50X1-HUM
2. probably referring to the Minsk-Bobruysk railroad line. 50X1-HUM

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3. [redacted] probably referring to Minsk South Airfield.

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